

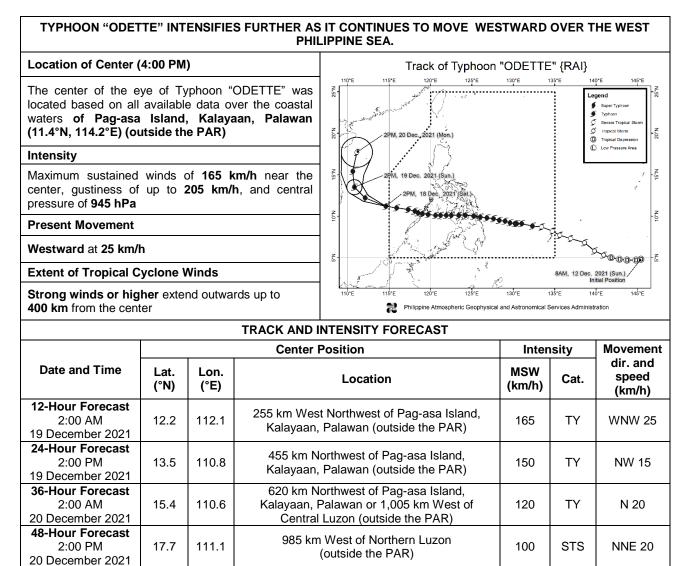
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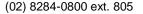
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TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND SIGNALS (TCWS) IN EFFECT			
TCWS No.	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao
3 (Destructive typhoon- force winds prevailing or expected within 18 hours)	Kalayaan Islands	-	-
2 (Damaging gale- to storm-force winds prevailing or expected within 24 hours)	-	-	-
1 (Strong winds prevailing or expected within 36 hours)	-	-	-

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HAZARDS AFFECTING LAND AREAS

Heavy Rainfall

- **Today:** Heavy to torrential rains over Kalayaan Islands. Moderate to heavy rains over the northern and eastern portions of Cagayan, the eastern portion of Isabela, Apayao, Aurora, and the northern portion of Quezon including Polillo Islands. Light to moderate with at times heavy rains over Bicol Region, Nueva Vizcaya, Quirino, Nueva Ecija, Northern Samar, and the rest of Cagayan, Isabela, and Quezon.
- Under these conditions, scattered to widespread flooding (including flash floods) and rain-induced landslides are expected especially in areas that are highly or very highly susceptible to these hazard as identified in hazard maps, and in localities with significant antecedent rainfall.

Severe Winds

• **Destructive** typhoon-force winds will be experienced in Kalayaan Islands. This may bring moderate to heavy damage to structures and vegetation.

Coastal Inundation

There is still a moderate to high risk of storm surge which may result in life-threatening coastal flooding in Kalayaan Islands.

HAZARDS AFFECTING COASTAL WATERS

- In the next 24 hours, rough to very high seas (2.8 to 10.0 m) will be experienced over the seaboards of areas where TCWS #3 is in effect (especially in the open sea areas). These conditions are risky for all types of sea vessels. Mariners are advised to remain in port or take shelter in port until winds and waves subside.
- Under the influence of Typhoon "ODETTE" and the prevailing Northeast Monsoon, a **Gale Warning remains in effect** for several coastal waters not under any wind signal, specifically the seaboards of Northern Luzon, and the eastern and western seaboards of Central and Southern Luzon. For more information, refer to Gale Warning #54 issued at 5:00 PM today.
- Moderate to rough seas (1.2 to 3.0 m) will also prevail over the remaining seaboards of the country that
 are not under any wind signal or gale warning, specifically the seaboards of Visayas and the northern,
 western, and eastern seaboards of Mindanao. These conditions are risky for those using small
 seacrafts. Mariners are advised to take precautionary measures when venturing out to sea and, if
 possible, avoid navigating in these conditions.

TRACK AND INTENSITY OUTLOOK

"ODETTE" left the Philippine Area of Responsibility at 12:40 PM today. The tropical cyclone is forecast to maintain its strength while moving over the West Philippine Sea. However, the eventual exposure of the typhoon to increasing vertical wind shear and the surge of the Northeast Monsoon will result in a weakening trend beginning tomorrow.

Considering these developments, the public and disaster risk reduction and management offices concerned are advised to take all necessary measures to protect life and property. Persons living in areas identified to be highly or very highly susceptible to these hazards are advised to follow evacuation and other instructions from local officials. For heavy rainfall warnings, thunderstorm/rainfall advisories, and other severe weather information specific to your area, please monitor products issued by your local PAGASA Regional Services Division.

The next tropical cyclone bulletin will be issued at 11:00 PM today.

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